

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

JAN - 4 2012

THOMAS W. ELLIS,

Petitioner.

Vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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Criminal Action No:

NO: **3:10CR131-HEH**

Civil Action No:

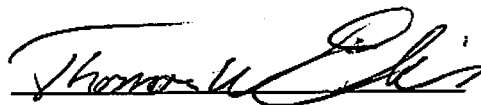
**3:11-CV-00453 HEH**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Thomas, W. Ellis, Petitioner in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the final judgment and order entered in this action on December 19, 2011, denying petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to Title 28 United States Code, Section 2255.

Respectfully Submitted,

this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas W. Ellis", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas W. Ellis,

Petitioner

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